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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK III, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 19, 1981 WITHOUT FAIL. {B}

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF BROCK FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN NOVEMBER 23, 1980, IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AND HAS SSAN [redacted].

RESIDENCES: 1937 TO 1949, 1949 TO 1959, 1957 TO 1959, [redacted]

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EDUCATION: 1949 TO 1953, WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, B.S. DEGREE.

MILITARY: APPOINTEE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, SERIAL NUMBER 573-499.

EMPLOYMENT: 1953 TO 1956, UNITED STATES NAVY, U.S.S. CACAPON, AS SUPPLY OFFICER; 1957 TO 1962, BROCK CANDY COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, SALES; 1963 TO 1970, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D. C., AS A CONGRESSMAN; 1970 TO 1976, UNITED STATES SENATE, UNITED STATES CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D. C., AS A SENATOR; 1977 TO 1981, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, 310 1ST STREET, SOUTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D. C., AS CHAIRMAN.

ARRESTS: 1954, LEXINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, INTOXICATION AND DISTURBING PEACE, CHARGES DISMISSED.

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[redacted] THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES RESIDE IN [redacted] WIFE, LAURA H. BROCK, BORN 1936; [redacted]

[redacted]

REFERENCES: THOMAS E. GERAGHTY, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE; HONORABLE JOHN DUNCAN, UNITED STATES CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D. C.; SENATOR HOWARD BAKER, UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C.; [redacted] b3 b7E

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TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATIONS

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Subject's Name BROCK WILLIAM EMERSON III

Date of Birth Nov. 23, 1930 Place of Birth Chattanooga, Tenn.

Present Address 2740 32nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report

X Name Check

X Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

The person named above is being considered for:

_____ White House Staff Position

X Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

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U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)
86-107

SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)")	(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH
	BROCK	WILLIAM	EMERSON III	11/23/30
	OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used)			3. PLACE OF BIRTH: Chattanooga, Tenn.
				4. ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

5. HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
6'0"	175	Br	Br

6. ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐ DIVORCED

7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces)

Laura Hutcheson Handly, Chattanooga, Tennessee 3/15/36
Chattanooga, Tennessee 1/11/57

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to ~~January 1, 1937~~. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE	
1971	1981	2740 32nd Street, N.W.	Washington	D. C.	WFO
1973	1981	228 West Brow Oval	Lookout Mountain,	Tennessee	KX
1959	1973	Dogwood Drive	Lookout Mountain,	Tennessee	
1967	1971	10837 Stanmore Drive	Potomac	Maryland	BA
1964	1967	3230 Woodley Road	Washington	D. C.	WFO
1963	1964	3505 Ordway St., N.W.	Washington	D. C.	
1957	1959	Scenic Highway	Lookout Mountain,	Tennessee	KX
1949	1959	213 West Watkins St.	Lookout Mountain,	Tennessee	
1937	1949	Bragg Avenue	Lookout Mountain,	Tennessee	

9. ☒ U.S. CITIZEN
☒ BY BIRTH ☐ NATURALIZED ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
CERT. NO. PETITION NO.
☐ DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).

☐ ALIEN
REGISTRATION NO. NATIVE COUNTRY DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
The McCallie School	Chattanooga, Tn.	1943	1949	High School
Washington & Lee U	Lexington, Va.	1949	1953	B S Commerce

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11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present) U. S. Navy

SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
573 499	Navy	1953	1956

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26a REFERENCES (*Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.*)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN	
Thomas E. Geraghty	Signal Mtn., Tenn.	Univ. of Tenn. @ Chattanooga, Tn.	20+	KX
Sen. Howard Baker	Washington, D. C.	U. S. Senate	20	WFO
Hon. John Duncan	Alexandria, Va.	U. S. Congress	20	

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (*Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.*)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN	
[redacted]			20	WFO
Carol Browning	Washington, D. C.	Washington, D. C.	17	
[redacted]			4	

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27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☐ YES ☒ NO (*If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.*)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (*Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.*)

Council on Foreign Relations
American Legion
Trilateral Commission
International Management & Development Institute
American Enterprise Institute
Brookings Institution
Woodrow Wilson Center

29 REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (*This space reserved for FBI use.*) DATE

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form is punishable by law.

8 Jan. 1981 (DATE) William Ewan Bond (SIGNATURE—*Sign original and first carbon copy*)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the *proposed* appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The *original* and the *first* carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the *original* and the *unsigned* carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
	☐ EXCEPTED ☐ COMPETITIVE (*Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.*)		

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO.

THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION

(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)

☆U.S.GPO:1980-0-311-153/5264

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. *(List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)*

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER *(Firm or agency)* AND SUPERVISOR *(Full name, if known)*	ADDRESS *(Where employed)*	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
1977	1981	Republican Nat'l Committee	310 1st St. S.E.	Chairman	WFO
1970	1976	United States Senate	U.S. Capitol	Senator	WFO/KX defeated
1963	1970	U. S. House of Reps.	U. S. Capitol	Congressman	run for Senate WFO/KX
1957	1962	Brock Candy Company	Chattanooga, Tn.	Sales/mktg.	KX run for Congress
1953	1956	U. S. Navy	U.S.S. Cacapon	Supply officer (Lt. j.g.)	ran for home & wife

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? *(You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of $30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.)* ☒ YES ☐ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
1954 approx.	Intoxication & disturbing peace	Lexington V.	Lexington Police Dept.	dismissed

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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☐ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28)

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20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). *(Exclusive of military service)*

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
Brazil	1967 approx.	1967 (one week)	IMF meeting
Japan	1971 approx.	1971 (two weeks)	tourist
England	1979 approx.	1979 (3 weeks)	tourist
Israel	1977 approx.	1977 (10 days)	tourist

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM. GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Evanston, Ill (hqtrs)			

24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. *(List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.)* *(If none, so state.)*

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Evanston, Ill (hqtrs) Washington & Lee Univ.	fraternity	1949	1953	none
U. S. Jaycees	Chattanooga, Tn.	Community Service	1957	1962	Vice President

25. RELATIVES. *(Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)*

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH		PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Mother	Myra Kruesi Brock	1904	Lookout Mtn, Tn.	USA	KX	USA
Father	William E. Brock, Jr	1901	(deceased)	USA	—	USA
[redacted]				USA	KX	USA
[redacted]				USA	|	USA
Wife	Laura H. Brock	1936	Washington, D. C.	USA	WFO	USA
[redacted]				USA	KX	USA
[redacted]				USA	WFO	USA
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FBI Release

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment reports; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full Name: William Emerson Brock III
Signature

Full Name: William Emerson Brock III
Type or Print Name

Parent/Guardian (if required): _____

Date: 8 January 1981

Current Address: 2740 32nd St N.W.
Washington D.C.
20008

Telephone Number: 202 965-1846

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

WASHINGTON, DC 20270

TO: WILLIAM E. BROCK III

This letter confirms in writing your express consent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make an investigation of your background as part of the consideration for your application for employment.

You should be aware that the authority to collect this background information is based on the President's executive powers in Article II of the Constitution. The information will be used to obtain necessary clearances to assist you in your work. The background information, which includes a review of FBI files, will be disclosed to another Federal agency, to assist in its process of clearing you. Willfully making a false statement, or concealing a material fact may constitute a violation of Section 1001, Title 18, of the U.S. Code.

If you provide any information which indicates a violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, it will be referred to the appropriate Federal, state, local or foreign agency.

By volunteering information about how you exercise rights guaranteed by the First Amendment, it will be assumed that you are expressly authorizing the maintenance of this information in the records of any Federal agency.

The FBI investigation will include the collection and use of relevant information in the files of various Federal agencies and it is necessary that you authorize the disclosure of such information to the FBI.

If you consent to such an investigation, and to the disclosure of relevant information by other Federal departments and agencies to the FBI, please sign your name below and return this original letter of consent to me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Conflict of Interest Counsel

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Approved: [signature]

Date: 1-8-81

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Director, FBI

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK III
SPECIAL INQUIRY
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Enclosed are background data and records release received with request for investigation.

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All persons interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and none requested confidentiality.

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Synopsis:

Appointee born November 23, 1930 at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Employment with appointee's family's corporation verified. Neighbors interviewed all state appointee and members of his entire family individuals of impeccable character and reputation, outstanding associates and unquestionable loyalty. Reference states appointee and family members are individuals of excellent character and reputation. No arrest record re appointee or members of his immediate family at Chattanooga, Tennessee. No credit file maintained at Chattanooga Credit Bureau. Numerous business, governmental and minority leaders at Chattanooga, Tennessee interviewed and all state appointee and family individuals of outstanding character and reputation. All recommend the appointee highly for a position with the United States Government.

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BIRTH

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Donald J. Halfpenny at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the date indicated: b6 b7C

On January 14, 1981, [redacted], Secretary-Treasurer, Brock Candy Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that a review of the Brock Candy Company records determined that William Emerson Brock, III was born on November 23, 1930 at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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EMPLOYMENT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Donald J. Halfpenny at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on January 14, 1981:

[redacted], Secretary-Treasurer, Brock Candy Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that shortly after Bill Brock resigned his commission in the United States Navy, he began full time employment with the Brock Candy Company on November 1, 1956. He initially worked in the Quality Control Production area of the Chattanooga plant, but after a brief period of time he was elected to the Board of Directors. [redacted] stated that Brock was elected to the Board of Directors of the Brock Candy Company on October 9, 1958 and served on the Board of Directors until September 14, 1970. [redacted] stated that on February 22, 1961, Brock was appointed Vice President in Charge of Marketing and in that capacity oversaw the financial arrangements between the Brock Candy Company and the Dewitt P. Henry Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a Brock Candy Company sales affiliate. Brock also was involved in overseeing the sales and marketing areas of the Brock Candy Company in the southeastern part of the United States. [redacted] stated that Brock terminated his employment with the Brock Candy Company after his election to the U. S. House of Representatives in December, 1962. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that Brock remains a stockholder of the Brock Candy Company but between December 3, 1976 and July 25, 1977, his stock was held in a blind trust. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that the Brock family maintains an excellent reputation within the Chattanooga community and was the first prominent family within the Chattanooga community to tend to the needs of the minority population before it became fashionably acceptable in this area of the country. [redacted] stated that the Brock family has contributed more to the Chattanooga community than any other prominent family and he considers the Brock family the most respected and admired family residing in the Chattanooga area. [redacted] recommended the appointee highly for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Donald J. Halfpenny at Chattanooga, Tennessee on January 14, 1981: b6 b7C

[redacted] Tennessee, advised that she has known Bill Brock and the members of his entire family for approximately 35 years and considers all of the members of the family outstanding individuals. She stated that the Brock family is very highly respected not only within the neighborhood but within the entire greater Chattanooga area, and the family is noted for its contributions of time and finances to the betterment of the Chattanooga area. She stated that based upon her knowledge of the appointee and the entire Brock family, she would recommend him highly for a position with the United States Government.

James E. Walker, Jr., 223 West Brow Oval, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, advised that he has known the appointee and the Brock family for approximately 59 years, and is proud that the appointee is a resident of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. Walker considers each individual member of the family outstanding citizens of the United States who continually promote goodwill within the entire Chattanooga community. Walker considers the appointee an extremely competent individual and is well deserving of a position of authority within the United States Government.

J. E. Williams, 226 West Brow Oval, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, advised that he has known the appointee's entire family for over 60 years and considers them outstanding Christian people. Williams stated that the appointee and his wife are individuals of excellent character and reputation whose loyalty is unquestionable. Williams recommends the appointee highly for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Donald J. Halfpenny at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on January 15, 1981:

Thomas E. Geraghty, Professor, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that he has known the appointee and his entire family for approximately 20 years. Geraghty stated that the appointee is an individual of the highest ethical standards and his loyalty is unquestionable. Geraghty characterized the appointee's character and reputation as impeccable and added that he has never heard of any allegation of wrong doing against the appointee. Geraghty stated that the appointee has always kept himself aloof of political disputes and his philosophy was always on the side of integrity and honor. Geraghty recommended the appointee highly for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Donald J. Halfpenny at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on January 14, 1981:

[redacted], Information Center, Chattanooga Police Department, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that a review of her files failed to locate any record identifiable with either the appointee or members of his immediate family. b6 b7C

[redacted] Chattanooga Credit Bureau, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that the appointee was not on file with the Chattanooga Credit Bureau.

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The following investigation was conducted at Chattanooga, Tennessee by Special Clerk [redacted] on January 14, 1981:

A review of newspaper articles concerning William E. Brock, III from the "Chattanooga Times" and the "Chattanooga News-Free Press" from a period of May 3, 1962 through January 14, 1981 revealed over 1,500 articles were printed regarding Mr. Brock.

The only unfavorable article that could be located regarding Mr. Brock was published in the "Chattanooga News-Free Press" on November 12, 1975, page one. The following is a summary of that article:

Frederick A. Myers and Thomas P. Kerester, former Gulf Lobbyists, claim to have delivered money and checks to Brock and aides over a fourteen year period. Kerester said he personally delivered $5,000 in the form of a check from Gulf's former top Lobbyist Claude C. Wild, Jr. and cash to then Representative Brock during his successful 1970 race against Senator Albert Gore. Brock said he did not remember receiving any funds.

On May 14, 1976, the "Chattanooga Times" printed an article relating Brock returned $5,000 in campaign contributions to the Gulf Oil Corporation.

INTERVIEWS OF PROMINENT BUSINESS,

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on January 14, 1981: b6 b7C

Gus A. Wood, III, Attorney at Law, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and 1980 President of the Chattanooga Bar Association, advised that he has been acquainted with William E. Brock, III for approximately thirty years. Wood advised that in the past he has worked on Brock's campaign committee from the time Brock was a candidate for President of the Chattanooga Jaycees throughout Brock's campaign for Congress.

He advised that appointee is a person of exemplary character, outstanding reputation, and integrity. He further stated that Brock is a dedicated citizen in public service who is loyal without question to the United States and is also a man of unquestionable credibility.

Wood stated that he would highly recommend Brock for a position of high trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

Gordon P. Street, Jr., President, North American Royalties, Chattanooga, Tennessee, stated that he has known William E. Brock, III all of his life and that he considers him to be an extremely honest individual who is dedicated to the service of his country, cautious but candid. He stated that Brock enjoys an excellent character and reputation and that he is an individual with no bad habits and one who is completely loyal to the United States of America. He stated that Brock's friends and associates are also individuals of excellent character and reputation.

Street advised that Brock is also a devoted family man as well as an outstanding citizen. He stated that Brock's integrity is above question and he would without reservation highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

[redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that he has known William E. Brock for twenty to twenty-five years and that he can only say good things about "Bill". He stated that he considers Brock to be one of the most notable and outstanding individuals in political life in the present generation and that in his opinion Brock is not conservative nor is he liberal, but that he is dedicated to the ideals of the United States and to the service of the United States. He stated that he is a religious person and a devoted family man who enjoys excellent character and reputation among his friends and associates who also seem to be individuals of the highest character and reputation. [redacted] stated that Brock's integrity and loyalty to the United States are above question and he has never known Brock to be associated with any subversive organization whose aim is contrary to the United States Government. He advised that Brock has never had any type of drug, alcohol or personal problems, nor has he ever known him to be in any type of trouble with law enforcement agencies. b6 b7C

He advised that he would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

[redacted] Chattanooga, advised that he has known William E. Brock since 1950 and during this time he has had a continuing reputation as an outstanding citizen and dedicated public servant in the Congress and Senate of the United States. He stated Brock is an individual of highest moral character and integrity, who is extremely loyal and dedicated to the United States. b6 b7C

He advised that Brock's friends and associates are also individuals of excellent character and reputation.

[redacted] stated he highly recommends Bill Brock, without any reservations, for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Raymond H. Hanrahan at Chattanooga, Tennessee on January 14, 1981:

Mr. Willard H. Wyeth, Jr., Executive Vice President, Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that his contact with former Senator Brock has been totally on a social level. He stated that he has known Mr. Brock's father who was formerly on the Board of Directors at Provident and stated that if Mr. Brock were not in the political arena he is the type of individual that he would like to see on the Board of Directors at Provident. Mr. Wyeth adivsed that he personally knows that Mr. Brock is held in very high esteem by individuals he is associated with both socially and on a business level.

He stated that there is no question in his mind concerning Mr. Brock's loyalty, honesty or integrity, especially from an ethics standpoint and he would have no hestitation in recommending him highly for any position of trust and confidence.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Raymond H. Hanrahan at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on January 14, 1981:

Mr. George A. Key, President, Chattanooga Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1418-B Dodson Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that he has known Bill Brock personally since the late 1940's. He advised that he was more closely associated with Mr. Brock's mother and father. He advised the elder Brock and he worked together with the Interracial Committee in Chattanooga in the 1930's and the elder Brock was at that time seen as very liberal and very interested in equality among the races.

Mr. Key stated that he has extremely high regard for Senator Brock's personal character and feels that he is completely beyond reproach. He added that he does not believe that he could be coerced and he also did not believe that anyone could be more loyal.

Mr. Key advised that it was his opinion that Mr. Brock would do a very good job in any undertaking and even though he does not necessarily agree with Mr. Brock's political philosophy he holds him in extremely high regard. He stated Mr. Brock acts on his own personal philosophy and reacts to the way he sees things, not the way he things others would want him to see things.

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On January 14, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

U. S. District Judge Frank W. Wilson, Eastern District of Tennessee, Southern Division, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised he has known William E. Brock, III since approximately 1962 when he ran for a seat in Congress and was subsequently elected. Judge Wilson advised although his association with Mr. Brock has been limited that he would without question recommend him for any position of high government trust and responsibility. He advised Mr. Brock's personal and public life is commendable and he had never heard anything to reflect adversely on his integrity or character in any way. He characterized Mr. Brock as a loyal American.

Judge Wilson advised he is a Democrat and has differed with Mr. Brock on political issues but has never in any way questioned his integrity.

Judge Wilson related he was a very close associate of Mr. Brock's father, William Brock, Jr., and stated the entire Brock family, who controls the Brock Candy Corporation, enjoys an excellent reputation in the Chattanooga, Tennessee area.

Judge Wilson advised he had infrequent contact with Mr. Brock when he maintained an office in the U. S. District Courthouse, Chattanooga, Tennessee, during the period he served in the Congress and United States Senate. Judge Wilson also visited Mr. Brock's Washington, D. C. office on an infrequent basis and has attended numerous social gatherings and banquets with him.

He concluded by stating he would without question recommend Mr. Brock for any position of trust.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Raymond H. Hanrahan at Chattanooga, Tennessee on January 14, 1981:

Mr. Edward Y. Chapin, IV, President and Treasurer, Rock City Gardens, Lookout Mointain, Georgia, advised that he has known former Senator Bill Brock for approximately twelve or thirteen years. Most of his contacts with Brock have been in connection with community projects such as United Fund, Red Cross and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Chapin advised that he is more a contemporary of Mr. Brock's [redacted] He described Mr. Brock as incredibly honest, perhaps "honest to a fault". His honesty is enjoyably refreshing and he would always tell you what he thought, not what he thought you wanted to hear.

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Mr. Chapin stated he would have no reason to question Mr. Brock's loyalty or integrity, and his business practices have always been a model for other businesses. He added that he would not hesitate to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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The following investigation was conducted on January 14, 1981 by Special Agent Raymond H. Hanrahan at Chattanooga, Tennessee:

Alex Guerry, President, Chattem, Incorporated, 1715 West Thirty-eithth Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised he has known Bill Brock as well as the entire Brock family most of his life. He described the entire Brock family as being beyond reproach and added that Mr. Brock's father was just an outstanding human being.

Mr. Guerry stated that he could not rate anyone higher than Mr. Brock in integrity or loyalty.

Mr. Guerry advised that his original contacts with Mr. Brock were social, and then developed into civic contacts. He also advised that he supported him financially in his political races.

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On January 14, 1981, Dalton Roberts, Chief County Executive, Hamilton County, was interviewed and advised that he has known William E. Brock, III since 1958. He first met Mr. Brock when he joined the Jaycess and Mr. Brock was running for President of the Jaycees. Through the years he has come to know Mr. Brock as an honest man, a man of integrity whose word is his bond. He is completely loyal to the United States. He advised he would recommend Mr. Brock for any appointment in Washington, D. C. characterizing him as a good administrator and an excellent organizer.

He advised that while he is a Democrat and Mr. Brock is a Republican, he would recommend him without hestitancy.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on January 14, 1981:

John Franklin, Chattanooga City Commissioner, Department of Education and prominent Black leader in the Chattanooga area, advised that he has known William E. Brock and his family for many years and he considers Brock to be one of the finest men he has ever met. He stated "Bill" Brock is a very well organized individual whose administrative abilities are superior. Franklin advised that Brock enjoys an excellent reputation in Chattanooga as well as throughout the country, and that his moral character is above reproach. He stated he is not acquainted with all of appointee's friends and associates, but of those he knows, all are people of good character and reputation. He further advised that "Bill" Brock would do a superior job irregardless of the position to which he may be appointed. He stated he has no reason to question appointee's loyalty to the United States Government, and his long career in public office and his excellent performance of those duties speak well of his dedication to America. He advised that Brock is an unbiased, fair individual who is dedicated to his country, to the citizens and to his family.

Franklin, without any reservations, highly recommended Brock for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on January 15, 1981:

Mayor Charles A. "Pat" Rose was interviewed and advised that he has known William E. Brock III for approximately fifteen years. His association has been in the political and civic arena. Through the years, he has known Mr. Brock to be a man of high character and reputation. He is an extremely competent individual with the highest integrity. He stated that Mr. Brock had the experience and ability to do a fine job at the Federal level.

He has no reason to question Mr. Brock's loyalty to the United States. He is pleased that he is being considered for a high position in the new administration and would like to personally endorse and recommend that appointment.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on January 14, 1981:

At Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dr. Charles M. Temple, Executive Chancellor, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, advised he has known Senator Brock for the past six or seven years. He would consider himself as a casual social acquaintance of Brock's. Senator Brock is probably the most respected figure in the Chattanooga, Tennessee area and, to Temple's knowledge, no one has expressed doubts concerning the Senator's loyalty or integrity. Dr. Temple had an opportunity some years ago to sit down and talk to Senator Brock. He was on an airplane flying back from Memphis, Tennessee, where he had attended an Army Reserve meeting. Senator Brock happened to be seated next to him. As he, Temple, was in uniform the conversation naturally turned toward the Reserves. In conversation, Temple was very much impressed with Senator Brock's knowledge of and sympathy to the plight of the Reserves. Dr. Temple ended by commenting that he would have no hestiation in recommending Senator Brock for any responsible position.

[redacted] Krystal Company, 100 West Ninth Street, advised he has known Senator Brock for the past four years as a casual social acquaintance. Senator Brock is very well though of in the community. In following Senator Brock's career, he would consider him to be highly capable in any undertaking and a man of the highest caliber. Senator Brock should be considered an excellent appointee for any position.

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[redacted] First Tennessee Bank, 701 Market Street, advised he has known Senator Brock and his family for the past twenty-odd years. As a matter of fact, Senator Brock's father was at one time on the Board of Directors for Hamilton Bank. This was of course before Hamilton Bank changed its name to First Tennessee Bank. He also helped in Brock's race for Congress in the early 1960's. Brock's reputation in the community is outstanding and he has never heard anyone speak in a derogatory manner about anyone in the Brock family. Senator Brock is a very capable individual and is greatly respected and highly regarded in the community. [redacted] commented that he would not hesitate to recommend Brock for any governmental position.

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Walter W. Smart, Fire and Police Commissioner, City of Chattanooga, was interviewed and advised that he has known William E. Brock III casually for three or four years. During this time he has come to know Mr. Brock as a man of excellent reputation and integrity. Mr. Brock over the years has served his country well and he has no reason whatsoever to doubt his loyalty to the United States. Mr. Brock is a very intelligent individual and capable of handling a position with the government.

He would recommend Mr. Brock for any position for which he is being considered.

He did not know of any organizations to which Mr. Brock belonged nor did he know any of his associates.

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Mr. Lee Anderson, Editor, "Chattanooga News-Free Press", was interviewed and advised that he has known William E. Brock, III for approximately twenty years. During this time, he has had a business, civic and social relationship with Mr. Brock and knows him to be a man of absolute integrity, excellent character and unquestioned loyalty. He described Mr. Brock as a very high type person in all aspects. There has never been a question of any wrong doing by Mr. Brock on anything at any time.

He advised that Mr. Brock has the ability to handle any position for which he would be considered. He would recommend Mr. Brock with great enthusiasm.

He furnished a copy of an editorial he wrote for the January 9, 1981 issue of the "Chattanooga News-Free Press" which reads as follows:

CHATTANOOGA NEWS-FREE PRESS

ROY McDONALD, Publisher — FRANK McDONALD, President — LEE ANDERSON, Editor

Published Weekday Afternoons and Sunday Mornings

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1981

He Got A Good Man

In deciding on Bill Brock to fill the Cabinet-level position of special trade representative, President-elect Ronald Reagan surely has picked a good man.

We do not say that alone from the standpoint of community pride, because our area now has one of its leading citizens in a lofty position in the national government. We say that because Bill Brock has proved in many ways that he is capable of outstanding leadership and service with high principle.

The special trade representative has an important task to perform, particularly in these days when exports and imports are vital keys to our national economy. Mr. Brock's previous performance in many positions suggests he will serve well. But the fact is that he could fill any of several Cabinet positions and do well for our country.

As a young man, Bill Brock was prominent in Chattanooga business and civic affairs. He ran for Congress in a situation that offered him no real hope of election —but won. His service in the House of Representatives was some of the best our community has ever had. He followed it up with good work in the Senate. He combined close personal attention to his constituents with sound policy on the national and international level. Defeated by an unfortunate fluke in the Watergate aftermath, Mr. Brock became chairman of the Republican National Committee. Again he did the amazing. His leadership had much to do with the Republican majority victory in the new Senate, and other gains in the House and the presidential race.

The high appointment is obviously a reward to Mr. Brock. But more important, it is a reward to the country because we have a big man in a big job. We wish him well.

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FOR INFORMATION OF ALL RECEIVING OFFICES BROCK WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 23, 1930 IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AND HAS SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER OF [redacted]. SEE "WHO'S WHO." b6 b7C

SENATOR BROCK HAS BEEN SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE (RNC) SINCE JANUARY 19, 1977. HE SERVED IN UNITED STATES SENATE AS SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE FROM 1971 UNTIL JANUARY, 1977 AND UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1963 UNTIL 1971.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF ADDITIONAL REFERENCES WHO ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SENATOR BROCK:

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[redacted] MR. TULLY PLESSER, PRESIDENT, CONSENSUS, INCORPORATED, 770 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, (212) 838-6400; MR. ROBERT B. EVANS, RENAISSANCE CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, (313) 259-5575; A. LYNN LOWE, 25 ARNOLD DRIVE, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS, 501-773-2005; MRS. MARY LOUISE SMITH, 654 FIFTY NINTH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA, 515-243-2300;

RABBI RAFEAL CROSSMAN, BARON HIRSCH CONGREGATION, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, 901-274-3525; [redacted] ODY FISH, 547 PROGRESS AVENUE, HARTLAND, WISCONSIN, 414-367-2141; JACKSON F. LEE, POST OFFICE BOX 10625, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, 919-828-0678; MRS. LYNN MEYERHOFF 3200 CAVES ROAD, OWINGS MILLS, MARYLAND, 301-363-0499; MR. DAVID K. WILSON, 95 WHITERIDGE ROAD, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, 615-356-1940; [redacted] MR. GEORGE B. COOK, 3901 SOUTH TWENTY SEVENTH STREET, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, 402-423-6311; MR. JEREMIAH MILBANK, 60 EAST FORTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 212-682-6710.

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RECEIVING OFFICES NOTE THE FOLLOWING WITH REGARD TO THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS:

MRS. MARY LOUISE SMITH WAS FORMERLY CHAIRWOMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. A. LYNN LOWE, [redacted] JR., ODY FISH, AND JACKSON F. LEE, ARE ALSO CURRENTLY MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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APPROPRIATE RECEIVING OFFICES SECURE COMMENTS ON INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN YOUR DIVISION.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 15, 1981.

ON JANUARY 16, 1981, INQUIRY WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, RALEIGH, N. C., REVEALED JACKSON F. LEE, CHAIRMAN, LEFT RALEIGH, N. C., JANUARY [redacted], EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, D. C., TO ATTEND INAUGURAL EVENTS. LEE WILL BE STAYING AT THE WASHINGTON, D. C., HILTON HOTEL.

WFO, AT WASHINGTON, WILL CONTACT LEE AT HILTON HOTEL AND OBTAIN APPROPRIATE COMMENTS REGARDING APPOINTEE.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK III, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 19, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL, (B)

[redacted] RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO DATED, JANUARY 13, 1981.

AGENCY CHECK: ON JANUARY 14, 1981, SA [redacted] CAUSED A SEARCH TO BE MADE OF [redacted]

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ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III; SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED JAN. 19, 1981.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE, JAN. 15, 1981.

ADMINISTRATIVE: ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS, TENN., WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted], AND AT NASHVILLE, TENN., BY SA [redacted].

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REFERENCES: ON JANUARY 15, 1981, RABBI RAFEAL CROSSMAN, BARON HIRSCH CONGREGATION, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS. THEIR ACQUAINTANCESHIP HAS BEEN AS FELLOW CITIZENS OF TENNESSEE, COMMUNITY LEADERS, THROUGH CIVIC MATTERS, AND AS CLOSE FRIENDS.

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RABBI CROSSMAN WAS AWARE THE APPOINTEE HAD LISTED HIM AS A REFERENCE, AND FELT PRIVILEGED TO HAVE BEEN ASKED. HE STATED THE APPOINTEE HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION WITH THEIR ASSOCIATES, ALL OF WHOM ARE FINE PEOPLE AND HOLD HIM IN HIGH REGARD, EVEN THOSE OF OPPOSING POLITICAL PERSUASION. RABBI CROSSMAN CONSIDERS HIM ONE OF THE MORE OUTSTANDING CITIZENS IN THE NATION. THE APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF DEEP RELIGIOUS FAITH, WHO SHOWS A GREAT RESPECT FOR AMERICAN TRADITIONS AND VALUES. CROSSMAN STATED THE APPOINTEE IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND IN HIS OPINION IS ONE OF THE MORE CAPABLE PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT TODAY. THE APPOINTEE IS A ROLE MODEL OF AMERICAN LOYALTY AND PATRIOTISM, AND RABBI CROSSMAN FEELS PEOPLE OF ANY FAITH WOULD ASK THEIR CHILDREN TO BE LIKE HIM.

ON JANUARY 16, 1981, DAVID K. WILSON, 95 WHITE BRIDGE ROAD, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN MR. BROCK FOR APPROXIMATELY 25 YEARS. HE SAID HE HAS KNOWN HIM THROUGH BUSINESS, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL CONTACTS. HE NOTED MR. BROCK IS OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AND REPUTATION, AND ALL KNOWN ASSOCIATES ARE OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER. HE IS DEFINITELY LOYAL

TO THE UNITED STATES AND IS EXTREMELY CAPABLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT JOB HE IS SEEKING WITH THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION. THERE IS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION KNOWN REGARDING BROCK, AND HE APPLAUDS PRESIDENT-ELECT REAGAN'S GOOD JUDGMENT IN REQUESTING MR. BROCK TO JOIN THE PRESIDENTIAL CABINET. MR. WILSON ADVISED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR THE POSITION HE IS SEEKING AND FEELS HE IS WELL QUALIFIED IN EVERY RESPECT.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK III. SPIN (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, JANUARY 13, 1981; AND WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 15, 1981.

FOR INFO, JEAN LOWE, 25 ARNOLD DRIVE, TEXARKANA ARKANSAS, 501-773-2005, WIFE OF A. LYNN LOWE, MENTIO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 15, 1981, ADVISED ON JANUARY 16, 1981, THAT A. LYNN LOWE DEPARTED TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS, AT 5:00 AM, JANUARY 16, 1981, ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, D.C., TO ATTEND PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO TEXARKANA UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1981, AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 PM. JEAN LOWE STATES A. LYNN LOWE, WHILE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WILL BE REGISTERED GUEST AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, WFO SHOULD CONTACT A. LYNN LOWE IMMEDIATELY AND SECURE HIS COMMENTS REGARDING WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK III'S SUITABILITY FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III, SPIN (B). BUDED: JANUARY 19, 1[redacted]
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REBUTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, JANUARY 13, 1981, NO COPY TO NEW ORLEANS.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

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EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF BROCK REQUESTED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED. BORN NOVEMBER 23, 1930, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. SSAN: [redacted] PRESENT ADDRESS: 2740 32ND ST., N.W., WASH., D.C.

APPOINTEE SERVED IN U.S. NAVY, 193 TO 1956, SERVICE NUMBERS 334 02 61 AND 573 499 (SSAN: [redacted]

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INVESTIGATION AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO., FAILED TO LOCATE APIOINTEE'S NAVY SERVICE RECORD. U.S. NAVY MEDICAL JACKET FOR APPOINTEE FOUND AT FRC IN VIP VAULT (HE WAS U.S. SENATOR FROM 1970 TO 1976) INDICATED HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO RETIRED RESERVE APRIL 13, 1972. TELEPHONIC INQUIRY BY EMPLOYEE OF FRC TO BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, ARLINGTON, VA., DETERMINED APPOINTEE'S SERVICE RECORD NO LONGER LOCATED IN VIP SECTION. SUGGEST RECORD MAY NOW BE ON FILE AT NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NEW ORLEANS, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND REVIEW APPOINTEE'S NAVY SERVICE RECORD. DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IMPERATIVE BUDED BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. SPIN.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III, SPIN (B). BUDED: JANUARY 19, 1981

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RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 16, 1981

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF T[illegible]IONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIA[illegible]E BEEN SO NOTED.

PERSONNEL, FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN BRANCH, 111 WINNEBAGO, ST. LOUIS, MO., ADVISED JANUARY 16, 1981, AFTER EXTENSIVE AND EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH, THEY WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY AN OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER FOR BROCK AT THIS CENTER.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 19, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL.

REWFOTEL, DATED JANUARY 15, 1981.

REFERENCES

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED JANUARY 1 AT NEW YORK CITY:

TULLY PLESSER, PRESIDENT, CONSENSUS, INC., ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE TEN YEARS SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. DESCRIBED AS INDIVIDUAL OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER, GREAT INTEGRITY, HONEST IN PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, DIPLOMATIC AS SHOWN IN BUSINESS DEALINGS AND AS CONGRESSMAN AND REPRESENTATIVE. APPOINTEE SETS HIGH STANDARDS OF CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY FOR THE COMMUNITY, IS SOCIALLY SENSITIVE. WIFE ALSO OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER. PLESSER KNOWS OF NO PROBLEMS THAT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO UNITED STATES.

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DOES NOT DOUBT LOYALTY. APPOINTEE IS EXTREMELY HARD WORKER, CONSCIENTIOUS. ASSOCIATES WITH INDIVIDUALS OF EQUALLY HIGH STATURE. APPOINTEE BROUGHT A LOT OF ENERGY TO THE JOB AND PLESSER VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDS. APPOINTEE REPRESENTS A UNIQUE BALANCE OF CAPABILITIES THAT CARRIED HIM FROM BUSINESS WORLD TO CONGRESS TO POLITICAL SPHERE.

[redacted] ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOUR TO FIVE YEARS SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, IS HONORED TO BE REFERENCE. COULD ONLY DESCRIBE APPOINTEE USING SUPERLATIVES AS FAR AS CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, LOYALTY. DESCRIBED AS DIPLOMATICE, COURTEOUS, DECENT, DEDICATED, LOYAL, PATRIOTIC, INTELLIGENT, LEVEL-HEADED, EFFECTIVE, IMPRESSIVE, UNPREPOSSESSING, HAS SENSE OF LIFE AND SENSE OF THINGS. WIFE OF EQUALLY GOOD CHARACTER. APPOINTEE HAS SOUND, STRONG FAMILY LIFE. APPOINTEE HAS NO WEAKNESSESS TO [redacted] KNOWLEDGE. APPOINTEE WELL ADJUSTED EMOTIONALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY. [redacted] KNOWS OF NOTHING REGARDING APPOINTEE OR WIFE THAT WOULD PROVE EMBARRASSING. ASSOCIATES WITH INDIVIDUALS OF GOOD CHARACTER. [redacted] HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING BAD AND CANNOT THINK OF ANYTHING BAD CONCERNING APPOINTEE. [redacted] VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDS STATING THIS IS "OUTSTANDING APPOINTMENT".

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JEREMIAH MILBANK, PRESIDENT, J.M. FOUNDATION, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AS ACQUAINTANCE SINCE 1971, KNOWS QUIET WELL FOR LAST THREE YEARS SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, ALSO STATED IS HONORED TO BE REFERENCE. DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS PERSON OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY, GOOD WORKER, EXTREMELY SINCERE, DIPLOMATIC, INTELLIGENT, DISCREET, THOUGHTFUL, ANALYTICAL. WIFE ALSO EXCELLENT CHARACTER. ASSOCIATES WITH INDIVIDUAL OF GOOD CHARACTER. MILBANK KNOWS OF NO PROBLEMS TO REFLECT BADLY ON APPOINTEE OR TO EMBARRASS UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. DESCRIBED APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY AS "100 PERCENT". MILBANK HAD URGED ASSOCIATES TO RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR NOMINATION, VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDS FOR POSITION.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III, SPIN, BUDED: JAN. 19, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE WFO TELEETYPE TO BUREAU JAN. 15, 1981.

ON JAN. 16, 1981, ODY FISH, 547 PROGRESS AVENUE, HARTLAND, WISCONSIN, ADVISED HE HAD KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS SINCE BEFORE APPOINTEE BECAME U.S. REPGESENTATIVE FRO[redacted] OF TENNESSEE. FISH ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE HAS SERVED AS CHAIR[redacted] REPUBLIC NATIONAL COMMUNITY SINCE JAN., 1977, AND AS MEMBER OF SAID COMMUNITY, FISH HAS WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH APPOINTEE.

FISH DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS BEING A HIGHLY ETHICAL AND MORAL INDIVIDUAL. FISH STATED, "I CAN'T SPEAK HIGHLY ENOUGH OF BILL BROCK", AND ADVISED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WZRE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIOFS OF TTHE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REUQESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK III, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 19, 1981 [redacted] WITHOUT FAIL.

[redacted] RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO JANUARY 13, 1981, AND WFO TELETYPE [redacted] TO THE BUREAU DATED JANUARY 15, 1981.

[redacted] NO ONE CONTACTED REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

REFERENCE: ON JANUARY 19, 1981 LYNN MEYERHOFF, [redacted] AVES ROAD, OWINGS MILLS, MARYLAND, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [redacted] E HAS KNOWN WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK III FOR TOO MANY YEARS TO RECALL, AND SHE KNOWS HIM TO BE AN OUTSTANDING AND SUPERB LEADER IN A NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY. SHE HAS HAD OCCASION TO OBSERVE HIM IN MANY PRESSURE SITUATIONS AND HAS NEVER SEEN MR. BROCK LOSE HIS COMPOSURE OR ABILITY TO RENDER PROMPT AND INTELLIGENT DECISIONS.

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THERE IS NO BETTER QUALIFIED PERSON IN HER JUDGMENT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HE WAS AN UNSTINTED LEADER IN THE U.S. SENATE, A VERY CALM AND THOUGHTFUL INDIVIDUAL, AND VERY ARTICULATE. SHE COMMENTED FAVORABLY CONCERNING HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR ANY POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT FOR WHICH HE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

ARRESTS: ON JANUARY 19, 1981 [redacted], MARYLAND STATE POLICE, STATE CENTRAL CRIME RECORDS BUREAU, PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND, ADVISED SC [redacted] THAT THEIR FILES CONTAINED NO ARREST RECORD FOR THE APPOINTEE. b6 b7C

MISCELLANEOUS: ON JANUARY 14, 1981 THE RECORDS OF THE MARYLAND MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND, REVEALED NO MARYLAND DRIVERS LICENSE OR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR THE APPOINTEE.

THE DEFENSE CENTRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS (DCII), A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) INDEX TO APPLICANT, SECURITY AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE FILES, WAS CHECKED THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT AGENCY ON JANUARY 16, 1981 FOR CLERK [redacted] b6 b7C

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 19, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL. (B).

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JA[redacted] 1981.

ADMINISTRATIVE - ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED W[redacted]ED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (PUBLIC LAW 93-579).

REFERENCES - THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA ERWIN F. MALL:

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ON JANUARY 15, 1981, MARY LOUISE SMITH, 654 59TH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE EARLY 1974. SHE STATED THAT SHE PRECEDED THE APPOINTEE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. SHE STATED THAT WHILE SHE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, THE APPOINTEE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND SHE HAS WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH THE APPOINTEE SINCE.

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MRS. SMITH STATED THAT SHE WOULD UNEQUIVOCALLY AND WITHOUT RESERVATION VOUCH FOR THE APPOINTEE'S HONESTY, CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND COMPETENCE. SHE STATED THAT HE IS A VERY INTELLIGENT PERSON AND HE DID AN EXCELLENT JOB AS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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ON JANUARY 19, 1981, MR. GEORGE B. COOK, 3901 SOUTH 27TH STREET, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR FIVE YEARS IN THE APPOINTEE'S CAPACITY AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. MR. COOK STATED HE IS A MEMBER OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE AND IN THIS CAPACITY, HE HAS MET WITH THE APPOINTEE SEVERAL TIMES PER MONTH FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

HE CONSIDERS BROCK TO BE AN EXTREMELY ABLE AND CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL OF UNQUESTIONABLE CHARACTER AND HONESTY WHO IS ALWAYS WILLING TO MEET PROBLEMS HEAD ON. MR. COOK STATES HE HAS THE

UTMOST RESPECT FOR THE APPOINTEE AND RECOMMENDS HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY 19, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JANUARY 15, 1981.

CHARACTER REFERENCE:

ON JANUARY 16, 1981, , , CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA AS FOLLOWS:

THE APPOINTEE IS A HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, HIGHLY MOTIVATED, HONEST, AND ARTICULATE PUBLIC SERVANT. THE APPOINTEE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM. HAS NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO QUESTION APPOINTEE'S FAMILY BACKGROUND,

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MORAL CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, OR HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES.

TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, THE APPOINTEE HAS NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO HIMSELF, HIS FAMILY, OR HIS PROFESSION. TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, THE APPOINTEE DOES NOT USE DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.

HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (E) (3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK III, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY 19, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 15, 1981. [redacted]

REFERENCE. MR. ROBERT B. EVANS, OWNER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, EVANS INDUSTRIES, SUITE 3048, TOWER 200, RENAISSANCE CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOUR YEARS AND RATED HIM EXCELLENT IN ALL AREAS INCLUDING CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSSOCIATES AND LOYALTY. MR. EVANS DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS REMARKABLY HONEST, A STRAIGHT FORWARD, QUICK-MINDED, FIRM, FAIR MAN WHO INSPIRES PEOPLE TO WORK FOR HIM. MR. EVANS STATED PRESIDENT-ELECT REAGAN COUL NOT HAVE PICKED A BETTER MAN AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: JANUARY [redacted] 1981, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALEXANDRIA, ET AL, DA[redacted]URY 13, 1981; AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALEXANDRIA, ET AL, DATED JANUARY 13, 1981.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted]

EDUCATION:

ON JANUARY 16, 1981, [redacted] REGISTRAR'I OFCE, WASHINGTON AND LEE (W&L) UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, ADVISED HER FILES REFLECT THAT WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III, BORN NOVEMBER 23, 1930, AS HAVING SATISFACTORILY ATTENDED W&L UNIVERSITY FROM SEPTEMBER 21, 1949 UNTIL HE GRADUATED ON JUNE 5, 1953. [redacted] STATED

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BROCK GRADUATED WITH A B. S. DEGREE IN COMMERCE, AND MAINTAINED AN OVERALL AVERAGE OF 1.637 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 3 POINT SYSTEM DURING HIS FOUR YEARS OF ATTENDANHE. E STATED THE RECORDS CONTAIN NOTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE CONCERNING HIM.

ON JANUARY 16, 1981, [redacted], COORDINATOR OF FRATERNITY AFFAIRS, W&L UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, ADVISEDSWILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III, DURING HIS YEARS OF ATTENDANCE AT W&L UNIVERSITY, WAS A MEMBER OF SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON. b6 b7C

CREDIT:

ON JANUARY 16, 1981, [redacted], CREDIT BUREAU OF LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, ADVISED A REVIEW OF HER FILES FAILEDSTO REFLECT ANY CREDIT RE ORDIDENTIFIABLE WITH WILLIAM EMERSON BROOK, III. b6 b7C

ARREST:

ON JANUARY 16, 1981, [redacted], LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED HER FILES REFLECTED THAT A WILLIAM BROCK, A WHITE MALE, UNDER THEIR OFFICE NUMBER 1741, WAS CHARGED ON OCTOBER 3, 1950, WITH CURSING AND TALKING LOUD, WHICH MATTER WAS DISMISSED. THIS INDIVIDUAL, WOULD HAVE HAD THIS MATTER HANDLED IN THE FORMER TOWN COURT AND AT THE TIME WAS A W&L UNIVERSITY STUDENT. b6 b7C

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ON JANUARY 16,1198, CHIEF JAMES KIRBY, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA,

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THERE WOULD BE NO TOWN OR CITY COURT RECORDS REFLECTING ANY CHARGES INVOLVING WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III OTHER THAN THE NOTATION IN HIS DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS, AS REPORTED BY [redacted] SUPRA. HE STATED ALL PRIOR MINOR TOWN AND CITY RECORDS PRIOR TO 1966, HAD BEEN DESTROYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH VIRGINIA STATE STATUTES ONCE THEY WERE OVER TWENTY Y ARSOLD. HE COMMENTED THAT SINCE BROCK ATTENDED SCHOOL FROM 1949 UNTIL 1953, HE MOST LIKELY WOULD NOT HAVE EVEN BEEN IN THE LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA AREA IN 1954. IT WAS THEREFORE FELT THAT THE REFERENCE TO THE DISMISSED CHARGES OF INTOXICATION AND DISTURBING THE PEACE AS INDICATED BY BROCK IN HIS APPLICATION WERE IDENTICAL WITH THE DISMISSED CHARGES IN HIS DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS DATED OCTOBER 3, 1950.

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ON JANUARY 16, 1981, [redacted], CLERK, ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY COULT, EXINGTON, VIRGINIA, ADVISED A REVIEW OFSTHEIR RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III, A WHITE MALE, BORN NOVEMBER 23, 1930.

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ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED ABOVE WERE ADVISED OFSTHE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III; SPIN (B); BUDED: JAN. 19, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL.

[redacted] RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO FBIHQ AND NEW ORRLEANS, JAN. 16, 1981.

[redacted] ON JAN. 19, 1981, [redacted], MILITARY PERSONNEEL RECORDS CLERK, NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER, [redacted] HINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, MADEE AVAILABL [redacted] [redacted] THE RECORD MAINTAINED AT THAT FACI[redacted] ILLLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III, SSAN [redacted], U. S. NAVY RESERVE - RETIRED, WHICH SHOWED THE FOLLOWING: FORM DD93, RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES,

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INDICATE ENSIGN BROCK HAVING SIGNED THAT FORM SEPTEMBER 21, 1953, SETTING OUT CERTAIN BACKGROUND DATA; FORM DD214 SHOWING APPOINTEE'S HAVING ETERED AS AN ENSIGN SEPTEMBER 10, 1953 IN THE U. S. NAVY, HONORABLY DISCHARGED AUGUST 24, 1956 AS A LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE; HAVING RECEIVED TTHE FOLLOWING MEDALS: NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL, KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL; A DEPARTMENT OF NAVY LETTER DATED APRIL 13, 1972 APPROVING REQUEST TO BE TRANSFERRED TO RRETIRED RESERVE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1972 WITH THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT, BUT WITHOUT PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

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WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III; SPIN. BUDED: PAST [redacted]

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 19, [redacted]

REFERENCE - ON JANUARY 22, 1981, [redacted] TARRANT COUNTY HEALTH GROUP, 2912 WEST 6TH STREET, FORT ~~WORTH,~~ TEXAS, ADVISED THAT HEE HAS KNOWN OF THE APPOINTEE FOR 10 OR 15 YEARS AND HAS KNOWWN HIM WELL FOR THE LAST TWO OR TTHREE YEARS. HE ADVISED THATT HE, [redacted], HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN EAGLES, AN ORGANIZATION FORMED OF INDIVIDUALS WHO GIVE $10,000 OR MORE A YEAR TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND AS SUCH, HAS KNOWN FORMER NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN BROCK WELL.

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HE STATED THAT APPOINTEE IS VERY ASTUTE IN THE MARKETING AREA. HE STATED THAT HE VIEWS APPOINTEE AS A MAN WHO HAS EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND WHO IS VERY CONSCIENTIOUS, HAS THE

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HIGHEST INTEGRITY, UND IS TOTALLY COMMITTED TO THEE UNITED STATES. HE STATED THAT BROCK BELIEVES IN WORKING HARD FOR THE CONTINUED SUCCESS AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND HAS AAN EXCELLENT REPUTATION. HE STATED THAT THE APPLICANT IS A VEERY HARD WORKER AND, IN ADDITION, IS CONSIDERRED COMPASIONATE AND DEDICATED TO HIGH PRINCIPLES IN EVERYTHING HE HAS OBSERVED ABOUT HIM. HE HAS ALSO HEARD EXCELLENT COMMENTS ABOUT BROCK FROM OTHERS AND HAS HEARD NO CRITICISM OF HIM BY ANYONE WHO KNOWS HIM. BROCK IS A COMPLETELY LOYAL AND DEDICATED AMERICANN.

HE STATED HE WOULD HAVE NO RELUCTANCE TO HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

ABOVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-14575) (RUC) (C-1)

WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK, III
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: JANUARY 19, 1981
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Reference Butel to WFO dated 1-13-81.

ADMINISTRATIVE

"Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted."

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Office of the President Elect

A review of the records of the Office of the President Elect by SA [redacted] revealed no information concerning the appointee, William E. Brock.

[redacted] Office of the President Elect advised he has known Senator William Brock for many years, [redacted] Also, [redacted] Brock on his campaign in 1962, for the U.S. House of Representatives. Later, [redacted] to Brock in Congress. [redacted] described Brock as "super, absolutely qualified." He noted that Brock is widely known and well liked by both Democrats and Republicans. He possesses very high personal and moral standards and [redacted] has no question of his handling of sensitive information. b6 b7C

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On 1/19/81, [redacted] Administrative Assistant to Representative John Duncan of Tennessee, whom the appointee listed as a reference, advised SA [redacted] that the Congressman is not available, however, she has been instructed by him to make the following statement on his behalf:

Representative Duncan has known the appointee, former Senator "Bill" Brock of Tennessee for many years and holds him in very high esteem. Mr. Duncan took note of Senator Brock's outstanding performance as Chairman of the Republican National Committee and described him as being an excellent person in every respect. Mr. Duncan's comments concerning the character, reputation, loyalty and associates of the appointee were favorable. Mr. Duncan recommends Senator Brock, without reservation, for any appointive position of trust and responsibility.

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U.S. Senate

On January 16, 1981, [redacted] Supervisor, Benefits Section, Disbursing Office, furnished the following information to SA [redacted] from the Official Personnel File (OPF) of the appointee:

Senator William E. Brock, III, took his seat in the U.S. Senate as the Senator for Tennessee on January 3, 1971. He served continuously in the Senate until his term expired on January 2, 1977.

Senator Brock's date of birth is listed as November 23, 1930, and his SSAN is [redacted]

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On January 16, 1981, [redacted] Administrative Assistant to Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. of Tennessee, whom the appointee listed as a reference, advised SA [redacted] that the Senator is in the hospital and is not available for interview. However, he is authorized to speak for Senator Baker. In this regard, Senator Baker has known the appointee, former Senator William E. Brock of Tennessee, on both a personal and professional basis for many years and holds him in the highest esteem. The Senator is aware that Senator Brock is being considered for a top level Presidential appointment and it is his belief that Senator Brock is eminently qualified for such an appointment. Senator Baker would comment favorably with regard to the character, integrity, reputation, loyalty and associates of the appointee and would recommend Senator Brock, without reservation, for an appointive position of trust and responsibility.

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U.S. House of Representatives

On January 16, 1981, Mr. Charles Mallon, Deputy Sergeant at Arms, Office of the Sergeant at Arms, furnished the following information to SA [redacted] from the Official Personnel File (OPF) of the appointee:

The appointee, William E. Brock, III, took his seat in the 88th Congress on January 3, 1963, as the Representative of the Third Congressional District of Tennessee. Mr. Brock served continuously in the House until January 2, 1971.

Mr. Brock's date of birth is listed as November 23, 1930, and his SSAN is [redacted]

On January 16, 1981, [redacted], Administrative Assistant to the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Massachusetts, Speaker of the House, advised SA [redacted] that the Speaker is traveling in California and is not available for interview, however, he has been instructed by Mr. O'Neill to make the following statement on his behalf:

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The appointee, former Senator William E. Brock, III, of Tennessee, is not personally known to Mr. O'Neill, however, no adverse information of any kind has ever been made known to him which would cause him to question the character, reputation, loyalty or associates of the appointee. Mr. O'Neill has no objection to the appointment of Mr. Brock to a position of trust and responsibility.

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Republican National Committee (RNC)

On January 14, 1981, Ms. Carol Browning, Personal Assistant to the Chairman of the RNC, furnished the following information to SA [redacted] from the Official Personnel File (OPF) of the appointee:

Former Senator William E. Brock, III, was elected Chairman of the RNC on January 14, 1977, and has served continuously in that position to the present time. Mr. Brock's Social Security Account number is [redacted]. b6 b7C

Ms. Browning, who was listed as a reference by Senator Brock, then advised as follows:

She has served as Senator Brock's personal secretary since January, 1966. When she first joined Mr. Brock's staff, the appointee was serving in the U.S. House of Representatives as a Representative from the state of Tennessee. She noted that Mr. Brock was first elected to the Congress in November, 1962, and served continuously in the House until the fall of 1970 when he was elected U.S. Senator for Tennessee. He served one term in the Senate and retired from the Senate in January, 1977, having been defeated in his re-election bid. As stated above he has served as Chairman of the RNC since January, 1977.

Ms. Browning described Senator Brock as being a very decent human being who enjoys the respect of his professional colleagues as well as of his personal friends and acquaintances. She was most complimentary in her remarks concerning his competency, character, and integrity. His loyalty to his country is a matter of certitude. She is aware that Senator Brock has been nominated to be Special Trade Representative for President Elect Reagan and it is her belief that he will perform in an outstanding manner in that position. She volunteered the information that she will continue to be Senator Brock's personal secretary after he is confirmed in the above position. She emphasized the high personal and professional esteem that she has for Senator Brock and recommended him, without reservation, for an appointive position of trust and responsibility.

On January 14, 1981, Mrs. Betty Heitman, Co-Chairman of the RNC, advised SA [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C

Mrs. Heitman has known Senator "Bill" Brock for

many years and holds him in very high esteem. In her capacity as Co-Chairman of the RNC she has worked closely with Mr. Brock on a daily basis and described him as being an extremely competent and able executive and an individual of unquestioned loyalty and personal integrity. Mr. Brock's colleagues in the Republican Party have given him full credit for the resurgence of the Party on all levels of government throughout the United States. It is her belief that Senator Brock is well qualified in every respect for appointment to a responsible position of trust and she recommends him, without reservation, for such an appointment.

On January 14, 1981, [redacted] who is a reference for the appointee, advised SA [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C

[redacted] was appointed to his present position in March, 1977, and has worked closely with Chairman "Bill" Brock on a daily basis since that time. He pointed out that he has also known Mr. Brock by reputation for a number of years and has the highest regard for his ability and integrity. In addition to their professional association, [redacted] has also come to know Mr. Brock and his wife on a social basis. He described Mr. Brock as being a man who is extremely devoted to his family and as an individual who possesses all those personal qualities that one would want to find in a Presidential appointee. Senator Brock is an intelligent, articulate executive who has rebuilt the Republican Party in the United States. He is highly thought of by his colleagues throughout the United States. [redacted] is aware that Senator Brock is being considered for appointment to a responsible position of trust and he recommends him, without reservation, for such an appointment.

The following senior staff members of the RNC were also interviewed by SA [redacted] on January 14, 1981. They all advised that they have known the appointee, Senator "Bill" Brock and they all commented favorably with regards to his competency, character, reputation, loyalty and associates. They likewise all recommended him, without reservation, for an appointive position of trust and responsibility. Those interviewed are as follows: b6 b7C

[redacted] known socially and professionally since 1962. b6 b7C

[redacted] known professionally since January, 1977.

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Mr. Buckley M. Byers, Deputy Chairman, Finance Department, known professionally and socially since 1971.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

2700 Block 32nd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on January 15, 1980, at Washington, D.C., regarding the appointee, William Emerson Brock, III.

The occupants of [redacted] were not at home but a household employee, who refused to identify herself, stated that she knew former Senator Brock by sight and that he did live at 2740. However, she did not know him personally.

[redacted] advised that she has known the appointee since she and her husband moved to [redacted] approximately one year ago. [redacted] stated that she knew the Brocks socially and had visited them at 2740 32nd Street.

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According to [redacted] the appointee was "fine" in every repect and she, [redacted] would recommend the appointee for any position of trust and confidence with the government.

[redacted], knew the appointee but they were unavailable for comment.

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REFERENCES

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on 1/15/81, at Washington, D.C., regarding the appointee, William Emerson Brock, III.

Mr. James Lynn, Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue, 1100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised that he has known the appointee since approximately 1973 on both a professional and a social basis.

Mr. Lynn indicated that he had worked with the appointee on several occasions specifically when Mr. Lynn was the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the appointee was ~~in the~~ a Senator. Mr. Lynn advised that he also worked with the appointee while he, Lynn, was Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the appointee was a Senator. During the period that the appointee was Chairman of the National Republican Committee Mr. Lynn served as the General Counsel of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Lynn stated that the appointee was "first-rate in all categories", extremely competent, trustworthy and intelligent.

Mr. Lynn advised that he knew of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates or reputation. Lynn also stated that the appointee's loyalty to the U.S. Government was above question and that he, Lynn, would recommend the appointee for any position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] advised that she has known the appointee for at least 18 years primarily on a professional basis.

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[redacted] indicated that she had worked with the appointee in connection with the Young Republicans and later while the appointee was a Senator in connection with [redacted] work as [redacted] Later when the appointee was Chairman of the Republican National Committee, [redacted] did volunteer work with the Republican National Committee. [redacted] stated that the appointee was "one of the most decent public figures she knew". [redacted] also stated that the appointee was very "straight", honest, dependable and totally trustworthy.

[redacted] advised that the appointee's character, associates and reputation were above reproach and his loyalty to the United States was unquestionable. Finally, [redacted]

stated that she would recommend the appointee for any position of trust and confidence.

[redacted], Office of the President Elect, advised that he has known the appointee since approximately 1962. [redacted] stated that he worked with the appointee on several occasions particularly while the appointee was Chairman of the Republican National Committee and [redacted] was serving the [redacted] for the Republican National Convention.

[redacted] stated that the appointee was outstanding in every respect and that he, [redacted] knew the appointee to be an extremely trustworthy and competent individual. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he knew of no reason to question the appointee's loyalty to the government and that the appointee's character, associates and reputation were above reproach. Finally, [redacted] stated that he would, without hesitation, recommend the appointee for any position of trust and responsibility with the U.S. Government.

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REFERENCE

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on January 16, 1981, at Washington, D.C., regarding the appointee, William Emerson Brock, III.

Mr. Jackson F. Lee, Chairman, North Carolina Republican Committee, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised that he has known the appointee since April of 1977.

Mr. Lee stated that the appointee's record does well to recommend him as he has done a good job both in the Senate and in the House. Mr. Lee advised that he knew of absolutely no reason to question the appointee's character, associates or reputation. Mr. Lee indicated that as far as he, Mr. Lee, knew the appointee lead a very stable family life.

Mr. Lee advised that the appointee would "mix well [redacted] in the upper circles" as would be required of him in his upcoming appointment. Mr. Lee stated, finally, that he "could not not recommend the appointee" because he, Lee, felt that the appointee would do well with anything that he attempted.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on 1/21/81, that the files contained (a satisfactory credit record) (no credit rating) (no record) for the appointee.

On 1/16/81, SC [redacted] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee, ~~(or relatives)~~ Spouse [redacted]

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On 1/16/81, SC [redacted] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee (or relatives).

On 1/15/81, SC [redacted] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the ~~appointee or relatives~~ above mentioned.

MISCELLANEOUS

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on 1/19/1981 that no (additional pertinent information) (record) was found concerning the appointee.

SC [redacted] used a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on 1/22/81 that (no record) (no derogatory information) (no additional pertinent information) was found concerning the appointee.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

January 27, 1981

BY COURIER 1/27/81 [redacted]

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Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Conflict of Interest Counsel
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fielding:

In accordance with a request received from you on January 13, 1981, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. William Emerson Brock III. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the res[redacted] this investigation.

Sincerely yours, [redacted]

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Charles P. Monroe
Assistant Director

Enclosure

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NOTE: Office of President-elect requested background investigation of Brock who is being considered for Presidential appointment. Investigation complete and favorable except for an arrest for disorderly conduct concerning Mr. Brock.

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MAIL ROOM [redacted]

January 27, 1981

WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK III SUMMARY

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. BROCK COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

Birth

Mr. Brock was born on November 23, 1930, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Education

Mr. Brock attended Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, from September, 1949, to June, 1953, receiving a B.S. degree.

Military Service

Mr. Brock enlisted in the United States Navy on September 10, 1953, and served on active duty until August 24, 1956, when he was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant junior grade and was transferred to the United States Naval Reserve. He served in an inactive status until he was transferred to the United States Naval Retired Reserve effective January 1, 1972, with the grade of Lieutenant but without pay and allowances.

Employment

November, 1956, to December, 1962	Brock Candy Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee, as the Vice President in charge of sales and marketing
January, 1963, to January, 1971	United States Representative from Tennessee, Washington, D. C.

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ENCLOSURE

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William Emerson Brock III

January, 1971, to January, 1977	United States Senator from Tennessee, Washington, D. C.
January, 1977, to the present	Republican National Committee, Washington, D. C. as the chairman

Family Status

Mr. Brock is married to the former Laura Hutcheson Handly, and they reside at 2740 32nd Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C..

Mr. Brock has indicated his wife is a United States citizen.

Mr. Brock's father, William E. Brock, Jr. is deceased. In addition to his wife, Mr. Brock has listed the following living close relatives:

Mother	Myra Kruesi Brock Lookout Mountain, Tennessee

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Based on the background information provided by Mr. Brock, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

William Emerson Brock III

Interviews

Forty-five persons, consisting of colleagues, present neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Mr. Brock is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as diplomatic, sincere, analytical, discreet, courteous, dedicated, and hardworking. It was stated by one of Mr. Brock's associates that he possesses a unique balance of capabilities which have enabled him to traverse the boundary between the business world and the political sphere. Another described him as one of the more outstanding citizens in the nation. Several others commented that Mr. Brock was a highly ethical and moral individual and that he conducted his business in an honest, straightforward manner, inspiring all those who work for him. All persons interviewed highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed arehthe following:

Robert B. Evans, Owner and Chairman of the Board, Evans Industries, Detroit, Michigan

Tully Plesser, President, Consensus, Incorporated, New York, New York.

Jeremiah Milbank, President, J. M. Foundation, New York, New York

Charles A. Rose, Mayor, City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

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Lee Anderson, Editor, "Chattanooga News-Free Press," Chattanooga, Tennessee

Edward Y. Chapin IV, President and Treasurer, Rock City Gardens, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Frank W. Wilson, United States District Judge, Eastern District of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Gus A. Wood III, President of the Chattanooga Bar Association, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Brock.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Brock or his close relatives, except the following:

> Records of the Lexington Police Department, Lexington, Virginia, indicate that one William Brock, white/male, was charged on October 3, 1953, with "cursing and talking loud." The records show the disposition on this charge as having been dismissed.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Brock:

> Division of Personnel Investigations, Office of Personnel Management; [redacted] Defense Central Index of Investigations; and the United States Secret Service.

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The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, were checked by name only, and contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Brock.

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

January 27, 1981

WILLIAM EMERSON BROCK III

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. BROCK COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

Birth

Mr. Brock was born on November 23, 1930, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Education

Mr. Brock attended Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, from September, 1949, to June, 1953, receiving a B.S. degree.

Military Service

Mr. Brock enlisted in the United States Navy on September 10, 1953, and served on active duty until August 24, 1956, when he was honorably discharged as a lieutenant junior grade and was transferred to the United States Naval Reserve. He served in an inactive status until he was transferred to the United States Naval Retired Reserve effective January 1, 1972, with the grade of lieutenant but without pay and allowances.

Employment

November, 1956, to December, 1962	Brock Candy Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee, as the Vice President in charge of sales and marketing
January, 1963, to January, 1971	United States Representative from Tennessee, Washington, D. C.

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BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INESTIGATION OF BROCK FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, AS SECRETARY OF LABOR, WHICH REQUIRES SENATE CONFIRMATION.

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RESIDENCES: 1971 TO PRESENT, 2740 32ND STREET, NORTHWST, WASHINGTON, D.C.; 1973 TO 1981, 228 WEST BROW OVAL, LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN TENNESSEE.

EMPLOYMENT: 1981 TO 1985, UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WASHINGTON, D.C., TRADE POLICY; 1977 TO 1981, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D.C., CHAIRMAN.

RELATIVES: FATHER (DECEASED), WILLIAM E. BROCK, JR., DATE OF BIRTH, NOVEMBER 5, 1903, IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE; MOTHER, MYRA KRUESI BROCK, DATE OF BIRTH, JUNE 4, 1907, IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, RESIDES LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE; [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] WIFE, LAURA HANDLY BROCK, DATE OF BIRTH, MARCH 15, 1936, IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, RESIDES LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE; [redacted]

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REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES: THOMAS E. GERAGHTY, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE; SENATOR HOWARD BAKER, WASHINGTON, D.C.; HONORABLE JOHN DUNCAN, UNITED STATES CONGRESS; WILLIAM E. TIMMONS, WASHINGTON, D.C.; CAROL BROWNING, WASHINGTON, D.C.; [redacted]

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PITTSBURGH: CHECK OPM.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE: CHECK IG'S AND SECURITY AT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION; CHECK SEC AND FTC; CHECK WHITE HOUSE, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICES, AND OFFICE OF UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE; REVIEW OPF; GET DETAILS CONCERNING CIVIL SUITS; VERIFY ASSOCIATION WITH AMERICAN POLITICAL FOUNDATION.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE WILL ALSO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF CABINET MEMBERS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE GOVERMENT OFFICIALS FOR COMMENTS CONCERNING BROCK.

KNOXVILLE: VERIFY BROCK'S ASSOCIATION WITH BROCK CANDY COMPANY; CHECK TENNESSEE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

PHILADELPHIA: VERIFY BROCK'S ASSOCIATION WITH POCONOS SKYLAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

NEW YORK: VERIFY BROCK'S ASSOCIATION WITH COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AND KNOXVILLE ARE ALSO INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICES WHEREVER APPOINTEE HAS LIVED OR WORKED AS AN ADULT TO DETERMINE IF ANY INFORMATION INDICATING FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE ACTION CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

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APPOINTEE ARE INTERVIEWED.

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